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09/314,960 Application No.

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: NETWORK FACSIMILE APPARATUS For

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 2622 Attorney Docket No. P17947

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner : Joseph Pokrzywa

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Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street S. **Customer Window** Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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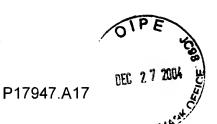
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of October 26, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on January 26, 2005, and for which a Response is being filed within the two-month period that expires on December 27, 2004 (December 26, 2004, being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.